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DETECTING GUAR GUM ADDITIONS)
TO LOCUST BEAN GUM) Group Art No.
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in further response to the Official Action mailed on February 23, 2005, where we mailed a Reply and Amendment on June 27, 2005, and inadvertently left the priority document out. A Petition for an Extension of Time and its required fee were also mailed along with the reply.